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Applicant : Umewaka
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Commissioner for Patents
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Preliminary Amendment
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Dear Sir:

Before taking up the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.